GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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CLEARANCE OF BAGGAGE AT AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that there are long queues at the airports for clearance of baggages;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to set up a single agency to handle of baggages screening at the Airports; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

- MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) :- During peak periods, there are queues at airports for security check of registered baggages

(b) & (c) :- On experimental basis Indian Airlines and Air India have been nominated since January, 2004 as Single Agency for screening of hold baggage at International terminals of Delhi and Mumbai airports respectively. Their performance is being monitored regularly by the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security.